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(OPERATIONS CENTER PLEASE ALERT E AND ASK THAT WE BE PROVIDED A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.)

SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTIONS

1. UNDER SECRETARY ASKS TO KNOW, PRIOR TO SPEAKING ON OECD LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICIES, WHAT HAS BEEN THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE CUTBACK IN LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION, AND WHAT IS THE NEW PRODUCTION, IN BARRELS PER DAY AGAINST THE OLD PRODUCTION, ALSO IN BARRELS PER DAY.

2. WE HAVE NOTED IN THE UNDER SECRETARY'S DRAFT INTERVENTION ON LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICIES THE PHRASE "DURING THE 1950'S, U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD ENERGY SCENE WAS PRIMARILY AS AN EXPORTER OF PETROLEUM." THIS PHRASE ALSO APPEARED IN THE UNDER SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ASPINALL COMMITTEE. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT IS INTENDED BY THE USE OF THE WORD "PRIMARILY." COULD THE UNDER SECRETARY

NOT SAY SIMPLY "THE U.S. .....WAS A NET EXPORTER?"
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